



Ladywood

Primary School



# Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 17

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure most of you are aware Mrs Bradbury had her baby last week. Her son made a surprise arrival last Friday! Both Mrs Bradbury and her baby boy are doing well. We wish them both well and can't wait to see them both when it is possible.

Obviously in school this has meant that we have had to make some changes to staffing to support the Year 6 children through their SATS. Mr Bowering is now teaching the Year 6 pupils until they have sat their SATS tests and Miss Yates, who comes highly recommended, is in Year 4. Mr Bowering and Miss Yates will swap classes 2 afternoons a week so that Mr Bowering can keep in touch with Year 4 and continue to support them with their Multiplication Tables Check preparation.

Year 6 SATS boosters will start next week – a letter has been emailed to all Year 6 parents welcoming all children to all boosters. Individual children have had personal invites which they will bring home tonight. Please encourage your child to attend as these sessions really make a difference.

We have had to make some amendments to the PE/Hall timetable to accommodate provision in Year 4 and Year 6 so please take note of the table below to ensure your child has their PE kit on the correct day. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

***Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone***

***Headteacher***

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	
MONDAY		YEAR 5 1.30-2:15	YEAR 2 2:15-3:00
TUESDAY		YEAR 1 1:30-2:15	YEAR 2 2:15-3:00
WEDNESDAY		YEAR 6 1:30-2:15	YEAR 4 2:15-3:00
THURSDAY	YEAR 1 10:15-11:00	YEAR 5 1:30-2:15	YEAR 3 2.15-3.00
FRIDAY	F2 10:30 -11.30	YEAR 4 1:30-2:15	YEAR 6 2:15-3:00

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award and £5 credit towards an end of year treat. Last week, **Nursery** achieved the highest attendance of 98.5%. **WELL DONE!**

### Lates

Polite reminder that if your child/ren arrive between 8.55am and 9.15am they will receive a late mark (L) code. If your child/ren arrive after 9.15am they will receive a (U) code which is also an unauthorised late mark. Absences, whether authorised or unauthorised will bring your child/ren's attendance down.

### Illnesses

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please see illnesses information below.

Polite reminder that if your child/ren are unwell, please ensure contact is made to the office, via the app or leaving a voicemail on 01226 711488. Please ensure a reason for absence is provided daily.

### Leave of Absences

Penalty Notices are requested from schools and **issued by the Local Authority** to the parents/carers of statutory school age children, and can be issued per parent, per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for leave of absence in term time could result in **each** parent/ carer receiving 3 separate fines at the below rates.

- **First offence** - The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £80 per parent, per child paid within 21 days. This fine increases to £160 per parent, per child if paid after day 21, until day 28.
- **Second Offence (within 3 years)** - the second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)** - the third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent, per child.

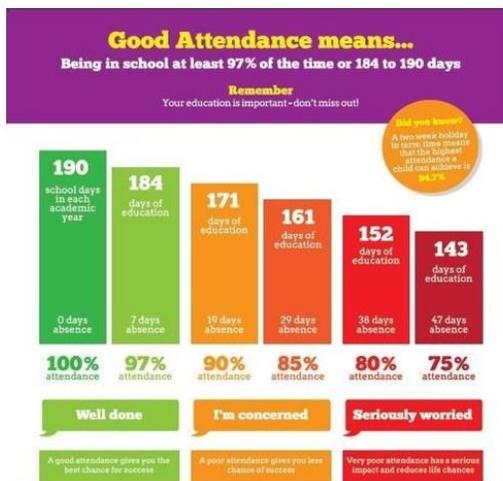
**Failure to pay a Penalty Notice will render you liable to criminal proceedings in the Magistrates Court under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.**

# Class Weekly Attendance

Classes with the best weekly attendance receive a £5 credit in the attendance 'pot' to spend how the class chooses at the end of the year

**Week Ending: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Nursery	98.5%	Year 3	98%
Reception	92.5%	Year 4	96.8%
Year 1	97.5%	Year 5	97.8%
Year 2	97.6%	Year 6	97.9%



## Ladywood Primary Attendance Awards September 2024-July 2025

### Individual awards

- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for 1 school term they will receive their **Bronze** attendance award
- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for 2 consecutive school term's they will receive their **Silver** attendance award
- If your child/ren achieve 96% or above for more than 2 school term's they will receive their **Gold** attendance award
- Any child/ren with 100% attendance by the end of the academic year will receive a special award

**When can my child return to school?** If you are worried, please seek further advice from your GP or community pharmacist  
★ - Vaccine preventable

<b>Chicken Pox</b> 5 days from onset of rash and all the blisters have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from the last symptoms	<b>Glandular fever</b> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19)</b> No longer have a high temperature and feel well. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Head lice</b> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> <small>Think Pharmacy First</small> When sores are crusted & healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash and recovered	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> 24 hours after first dose of chosen treatment
<b>Scarlet fever</b> 24 hours after starting antibiotics	<b>Slapped cheek</b> No need to stay off after rash has developed. Inform school / nursery	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> <small>Think Pharmacy First</small> No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping cough</b> 48 hours after starting antibiotics	

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended. Supported by the Barnsley Health Protection Board. This information was correct at time of printing (August 2024). This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other child care settings. More information can be found at the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/infectious-diseases-schools-and-other-child-care-settings>

## Safeguarding

**Connecting With Peers Online Parent Workshop**

The workshop aim is to provide advice, support and resources to parents/carers to further support their child at home with their life online and advice and support to build safe, positive, healthy peer relationships online.

**TOPICS COVERED**

- Content risks, safety tips and how to block and report negative/inappropriate content.
- Online peer pressure, trends and challenges.
- Popular apps used by young people and risks to be aware of.
- Support to begin conversations/have difficult conversations at home with your child about their life online.
- Resource sharing and online support services for parents/carers.

**Wednesday 12th February**  
**2pm - 3pm**

Delivered by - **Kirsty Taylor**  
Senior Healthy Peer Relationship Practitioner

**COMPASS BE - SPECIALIST SERVICE**

1 - Connecting with Peers Online Parent Workshop available in school on 12/02/2025 2.00pm -3.00pm. If you would like to attend, please follow the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NhSE3Y98e4>

## Awards



<b>Special Mentions</b>	
★ Reception	- Isabel & Joshua
★ Year 1	- Jayden & Willow
★ Year 2	- Isaac
★ Year 3	- CJ & Taylor
★ Year 4	- Cadence & Jacob
★ Year 5	- Jack T & Maja
★ Year 6	- Riley & India

Always Awards	
Reception	- Evie
Year 1	- Riley
Year 2	- George
Year 3	- Nicolle
Year 4	- Eden
Year 5	- <u>Daros</u>
Year 6	- Taylor

Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Beau
Year 1	- Kadie
Year 2	- Noah
Year 3	- <u>Yuna</u>
Year 4	- Eden
Year 5	- Jack C
Year 6	- Sophia

## Before & After School Clubs

### Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 8.00am and the cost of this is £2.50 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app.

### Youth Club

Youth Club is available daily from 3.15pm to 5.00pm for children aged 5 years and over and the cost of this is £5.00 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app. **If we see that many places are not being booked moving forward, this club will close.**

### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs available for this term are now live for booking on the school gateway app. These are free of charge. After school club information is as follows:

- Every Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Sports Club (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Benchball/Dodgeball (KS2, Y3 to Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Art Club (KS1 & KS2 Y1 to Y6)

Places are limited.

### [Nursery](#)

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about Houses and Homes. We have looked at different types of houses and then compared these to houses around the world. In Maths, we have been trying to represent numbers in different ways.

Next week, we will be designing our own houses by drawing and using different types of technology. In Maths, we will continue to represent numbers by making marks and using our fingers.

### [Reception](#)

We have started our topic on houses and homes this week. We have named the different types of houses we can see around us. We have also been talking about the features of our own homes and have drawn labelled pictures of these. We have used non-fiction books very well to find out information.

We have been reading "The Magic Paintbrush" this week by Julia Donaldson. This has prompted some super discussions about the things that we would like to draw if we had a magic paintbrush.

In our Mathematics we have been talking about number order. We have been looking at the sequencing of numbers and have identified missing numbers. We have also been finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number.

As always we have been enjoying our singing, rhyme and poetry sessions. Children are learning how to perform these with expression and actions.

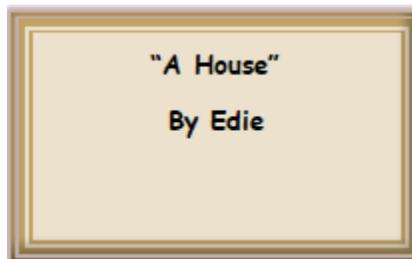
Well done children for working so hard all week. Another fabulous week in Reception class.

Next week we will be finding out about homes around the world. We will be focussing on calculation in Mathematics. In our Literacy session we will continue to focus on early spelling and letter formation.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs McQuillan and Reception staff.

## Picture of the week



## Year 1

Another busy week in Year One.

In Maths, the children have been learning how to use the add and equal symbol when writing equations. We have been using counters to find the missing part in an equation. Next week we will begin to look at subtraction.

The children have been loving finding facts out about eggs and their young. We have been turning notes into facts and building a sentence with our partners.

A polite reminder to bring book bags to school as children will be changing their books every week.

This week we have been making commitments to use our kind words, kind hands and kind feet. We had a lovely workshop on Wednesday afternoon delivered by CompassBe based on 'Me and my emotions.' It was lovely for children to be able to share times when they have felt happy, sad, angry, excited etc.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

## Year 2

This week we have been exploring adding 2 digit and 1 digit numbers using part whole models, we have used adjectives and adverbs to describe how Billy was feeling and moving in the forest and wrote a letter to Ruby's mum to explain why she stole the class trip money.

We have explored the great fire of London in more detail and looked at how much of London was damaged by the fire! In Art we have begun to look at proportion in order to draw our own self-portraits.

Next week we will be exploring London in geography and going on to use all our skills we have learned in writing to write a setting description of the forest.

## Year 3

This week in English we have been using different sentence types to help us to write a description of a giant. We have practised using simple, compound and complex sentences and we have discussed how to improve our vocabulary by using thesauruses.

In maths, we have practised the skills needed to help us to bridge through 100 when adding and subtracting numbers. We have also worked on adding 10 more and 10 less to three-digit numbers and we have had a go at solving word problems.

In French, we have been learning how to say the names of different animals and in science we have learned about what soil is made from and the different types of soil.

In P.E., we have practised our dodgeball and dance skills and in R.E. we have learned about pilgrimages in the Islamic religion. We have also begun to learn a new song in music called "The Three Little Birds" and in art we have studied some of the buildings designed by Sir Christopher Wren. We enjoyed having a go at some different shading techniques too.

Our P.E. day will be changing to Thursday from next week so if you could please make sure that your child has their full P.E. kit (including trainers) in school. Please also ensure that any jewellery is removed at home beforehand so that our lesson is not delayed.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy.

## Year 4

This week in year 4 we have adapted to changes really well completing maths work based on the 9 times table. In English, we have introduced ourselves to Miss Yates and completed some work on speech punctuating it correctly. Next week we will be looking at our new class novel Cinnamon. In WCR, we have been looking at The Firework Makers daughter, answering questions on this text. In the wider curriculum, we have been looking at mountains around the world focussing on one per table. We have also practised some of our dodgeball skills in PE.

## Year 5

In English this week, we continued our work on "Room 13" by exploring the style of the author. We looked at how Robert Swindell's suggests mood and atmosphere through vocabulary choices and highlighted examples in Chapter 1. We then wrote a paragraph and experimented with our own vocabulary choices to suggest the mood and atmosphere of an old, abandoned mansion. Next week, we will write the missing chapter of Room 13, using dialogue and the style of the author.

In Whole Class Read, we continued reading 'Room 13' and discovered that parts of Fliss's nightmare are beginning to come true. Next week, we will find out about Whitby and the importance of the Whalebone Arch and Captain Cook Memorial.

In Maths, we continued our work on negative numbers by identifying and placing them on negative number lines and interpreting sets of negative and positive numbers in a range of contexts. Next week, we will use our knowledge to interpret graphs and explain how negative numbers are used on a coordinate grid.

In History, we completed our Romans topic by describing how towns in Roman Britain were designed and how life changed in Britain due to Roman settlement. Next week, we will begin our new Geography topic on Coasts.

## Year 6

A great week in year 6 where they have adapted to change quickly and effectively. We have been looking at rounding and then properties of shapes in maths and we will continue this next week. In English, we have planned and written two setting descriptions of Green Lake, one in the present and one in the past. the second being our independent piece. In Topic, we have learnt about the homes and lifestyles of the Iron Age people. In PE, we have played a range of dodgeball games and completed some assessments.

Next week Boosters will return from 8 O' clock on Monday (Reading), Tuesday (GPS) and Wednesday (Maths).

***Useful contacts:***

School Office Telephone: (01226) 711488

School Office Email: [LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:LadywoodPrimary@ecmtrust.co.uk)

School website: [www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk)

School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

***Useful dates***

**27/01/2025** - Y5 Cober Hill Residential

**12/02/2025** - Parent Workshop 2.00pm-3.00pm

**14/02/2025** - Young Voices

**14/02/2025** - Last day of term

**24/02/2024** - Inset day, school closed to children

**21/05/2025** - Class photos

**25/06/2025** - KS2 Music Festival The Metrodome Arena (Parents welcome to attend £5 tickets available to purchase on the day)

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR**

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (21 Days)	October (19 Days)	November (20 Days)
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December (15 Days)	January (20 days)	February (15 days)
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March (21 Days)	April (11 Days)	May (16 Days)
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June (21 Days)	July (16 Days)	August
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■ Bank Holidays  
■ School Holidays

135 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

2 - Term dates 2024 2025

## Barnsley Schools Catering

### Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Traditional all day breakfast	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Meat and potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes (V)	Wholesome Cottage pie (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard (V)	Fruity Flapjack (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Shortbread Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

**Weeks Commencing:**  
 11th Nov / 22nd Dec / 30th Jan /  
 03rd Feb / 24th Feb / 17th Mar

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
 Bread basket (V).  
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



### Autumn / Winter Term (Week 2)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
One-pot chilli mac (V)	Pulled pork slider with herbbed diced potatoes	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes	Chicken curry and rice with naan	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips <small>Beef Sauce</small>
Calzone with new potatoes (V)	Layered Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes (V)	Mild Arrabbiata pasta (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Apple sponge with custard (V)	Ginger biscuit (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Fruity wheel (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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### Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread	Pork dinner and Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Bubble crumb fish bites and chips
Creamy Cheese and broccoli pasta (V)	Curry and rice with a naan (V)	Sausage casserole with roast potatoes (V)	Cheesy bean enchiladas with diced potatoes (V)	Quornish pasty and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)
Angel Cakes and custard (V)	Waffles with banana and chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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**Weeks Commencing:**  
 25th Nov / 16th Dec / 06th Jan /  
 27th Jan / 20th Mar / 31st Mar /  
 21st Apr /

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
 Bread basket (V).  
**V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option**

## Community Notice Board